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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. The deadline for responding to the outstanding Office Action is January 22, 2009. Applicant thus submits that the present Amendment is timely submitted on January 9, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.